Hitchcock Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Presented by: Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Annual Training Between Board and Kids First Head Start

Policy Council

Information Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The annual training session involving the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees and the Kids First Head Start Policy Council is a critical, mandated event for maintaining the high standards and compliance required by federal Head Start regulations.

To ensure efficient use of time and foster a cohesive understanding of the program's operations and governance structure, this essential training will be incorporated into the regular monthly Board meeting. This strategic integration allows the Board to receive crucial, up-to-date information regarding the Head Start program without requiring a separate, additional meeting time.

The primary objective of this joint session is to present the Board of Trustees with any new information, regulatory updates, or changes regarding the Kids First Head Start program.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

N/A

CONTACT PERSON:

Ethel Gaines, Director, Kids First Head Start

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES: